

search and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management. Testimony was heard from Roy Jackson, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 23.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight began hearings on H.R. 12824, NASA authorization bill, with testimony from Dale Myers, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 22.

NBS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development concluded hearings on H.R. 13034, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Fire Research and Safety Act of 1968 and the Standard Reference Data Act, and to amend the act of March 3, 1901, to make improvements in fiscal and administrative practices for more effective conduct of certain functions of the National Bureau of Standards.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications began hearings on H.R. 12824, the NASA authorization bill, with testimony from Dr. John Naugle, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 22.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal 1973 authorizations for activities of the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on space power and propulsion programs from Clarence E. Larson and James T. Ramey, members; John J. Flaherty, Assistant General Manager for International Activities; and David F. Gabriel, Director, Division of Space Nuclear Systems, Civilian Reactor Program, all of the AEC.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 22.

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its annual hearings to review the President's economic report and his proposed budget for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson, who was accompanied by Geoffrey H. Moore, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Emilio Collado, Committee for Economic Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, February 18, 1972

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3194-3200.

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Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3197, to increase the dollar limitation on construction costs of Federal Reserve Bank branch buildings (S. Rept. 92-633).

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Measures Passed: On call of calendar Senate passed nine bills, of which one was private, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Chief Justice: H.R. 8699, authorizing the Chief Justice of the United States to appoint an administrative assistant; and

Magistrates' temporary assignment: H.R. 9180, authorizing temporary assignment of a U.S. magistrate from one judicial district to another during an emergency.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Bankruptcy referees: S. 1396, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to permit full-time referees to perform the duties of a U.S. magistrate;

Commission on the Bankruptcy Laws: S.J. Res. 190, extending until June 30, 1973, term of Commission on the Bankruptcy Laws of the United States;

Law enforcement officers: S.J. Res. 169, paying tribute to law enforcement officers of the United States on Law Day, May 1, 1972; and

National Week of Concern for POW/MIA: S.J. Res. 189, authorizing President to designate week beginning March 26, as "National Week of Concern for Prisoners of War/Missing in Action".

With amendment and cleared for House:

Bankruptcy referees: S. 1394, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to payment of referees' salaries and expenses;

Bankruptcy receivers and trustees: S. 1395, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to increase the maximum compensation allowable to receivers and trustees; and

Private bill: S. 2359.

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Equal Employment Opportunity: Senate continued consideration of S. 2515, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers, pending amendment to which is Ervin amendment No. 809, to exempt religious organizations from application of the bill insofar as their right to employ people of any religion is concerned.

Pursuant to Senate rule XXII, Senate received third motion to close further debate on this bill, and, under prior unanimous-consent agreement, the 1 hour of debate on such motion will begin at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, February 22, with vote on such motion to begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. on that date.

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Change of Conferee: Senator Stennis was appointed to replace Senator McClellan as a conferee on H.R. 12067, making appropriations for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1972.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of I. H. Hammerman II, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships;

Henry W. Meers, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation;

Marina von Neumann Whitman, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers;

William B. Camp, of Maryland, to be Comptroller of the Currency;

Seventy-six Air Force nominations in the rank of general; four Navy in the rank of admiral; three Marine Corps in the rank of general; and sundry other nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal 1973 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Maj. Gen. William W. Snavely, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Systems and Logistics; and Lt. Gen. Otto J. Glasser, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal 1972 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective agencies from Dr. Vernon E. Wilson, Administrator, Health Services and Mental Health Administration; Dr. Sidney P. Marland, Jr., Commissioner of Education, and Peter P. Muirhead, Executive Deputy Commissioner of Education; and John D. Twinn, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, who were accompanied by James B. Cardwell, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, all of the De-

partment of HEW; and Michael Rudisin, Director of Budget and Fiscal Operations, Railroad Retirement Board.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DIA BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power met in executive session to receive a briefing on enemy tactical air power from Maj. Gen. Richard R. Stewart, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development continued executive hearings on research, development, test, and evaluation items in S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from the following Air Force witnesses: Maj. Gen. Henry B. Kucheman, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development; Maj. Gen. Douglas T. Nelson, B-1 Bomber Systems Program Director; and Col. James Mullins, Subsonic Cruise Armed Decoy Project Officer.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 25.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Peter G. Peterson, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce and 291 nominations in the Coast Guard.

EXPORT EXPANSION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism continued hearings on S. 2754, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to engage in certain export expansion activities. Witnesses heard were James J. Reynolds, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, who was accompanied by James Amoss, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., and Edward Heine, U.S. Lines, Inc.; Robert Beach, United Aircraft Corp.; Joseph Adams, States Marine Lines; William C. Harrop, American Foreign Service Association; Dr. Irene Till, Corporate Accountability Research Group; Prof. Douglas F. Greer, University of Maryland; and Prof. Robert E. Smith, University of Oregon.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1291, to remove present funding ceiling on program to complete Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Maryland, receiving testimony from Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks;

S. 2725, to remove ceiling on funds for development of Wolf Trap Farm Park, Virginia, receiving testimony from George B. Hartzog, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior. A statement of Senator Spong was submitted for the record;

S. 3159, to establish the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, Wyoming, receiving testimony from Senator Hansen; Edward P. Cliff, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Mr. Hartzog; and

S. 3153, to provide for the establishment of the Gulf Islands National Seashore in Florida and Mississippi, receiving testimony from Mr. Hartzog.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CLEAN AIR

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution continued oversight hearings on implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1970, receiving further testimony from William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 21.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on H.R. 12604, the military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1973 with further testimony from Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DELINQUENT INTERNATIONAL DEBTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information held a hearing on the quarterly progress report on international debts owed to the United States. Testimony was heard from Sidney Weintraub, Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development and John M. Hennessy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Development Finance.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met in executive session and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 6618 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the restoration, reconstruction, and exhibition of the gunboat "Cairo";

H.R. 1462 amended, to provide for the establishment of the Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site, in the State of Hawaii; and

H.R. 11774 amended, to authorize a study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing a unit of the national park system in order to preserve and interpret the site of Honokohau National Historical Landmark in the State of Hawaii.

PROTECTION FOR FISH RESOURCES— FISH CANCER STUDY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearings on H.R. 695, to provide protection for the fish resources of the United States including the freshwater and marine fish cultural industries against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of fish and shellfish; and

H.R. 6851, fish cancer study.

Testimony was heard from Representative Hanna; David Wallace, Associate Administrator, NOAA; Joseph Linduska, Department of Interior; and a public witness.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its annual hearings to review the President's economic report and his proposed budget for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Prof. Saul H. Hymans, department of economics, University of Michigan; Arthur M. Okun, The Brookings Institution; and Prof. Henry C. Wallich, department of economics, Yale University.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 22, to hear Commerce Secretary-Designate Peterson.

Monday, February 21, 1972

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3201-3204; and S.J. Res. 207.

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Bill Referred: H.R. 12350, extending programs under the Economic Opportunity Act, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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